

Air Corps Party Giving Examinations to College Men

History Group Retains Staff

Museum Must Give Much Attention to Indexing Its Many Collections

All officers of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society were re-elected last Friday at the twenty-third annual meeting on the West Texas State College campus.

Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell was elected to his fourth term as president. Other officers are W. T. Coble of Amarillo, first vice-president; Dr. J. A. Hill of Canyon, second vice-president; Dr. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon, executive secretary, and W. L. Vaughan of Canyon, treasurer. John L. McCarty and Mr. Coble of Amarillo and H. S. Hilburn of Plainview was re-elected to the directorate.

Boone McClure, assistant curator of the museum gave a report of the hundreds of gifts that have been received the last year. He gave the number of visitors from all states and 57 foreign countries as being 42,008. Since the beginning of the museum in 1933 there have been 298,000 visitors.

Floyd V. Studer, curator of the society told of the work the museum is carrying on and of the scientific contributions being obtained thru the help of the W. P. A.

Dr. Archie MacAlpin, head of the Department of Geology, proposed the construction of a separate museum library.

The session was concluded with a banquet that night in the Cousins Hall dining room. Judge Hamlin was master of ceremonies. Judge R. E. Underwood, prominent Amarillo attorney, gave the main address of the evening. A group of demonstration school pupils sang three numbers and Jack Andrews, a Pampa college student, played two accordion pieces.

Mr. Underwood, briefly sketched the ancient civilization of Greece and compared it with that of today. He cited Solon as being the first promoter of the New Deal program. Humanity has changed not so much since the early dawn of time, stated the speaker.

Judge Underwood spoke of Austin and Houston, builders of our state, and told of their personalities. "Neither of the men was well-educated in our sense but sometimes education may tame a bold spirit with authority."

The speaker characterized the Panhandle people who settled this country as bold, daring folks who loved the wide open spaces, who were well bred, sturdy and had the courage to cope with overpowering forces. "Education will make a stronger man out of a man."

Although there are four or five cardinal virtues one which has been left out is that of preserving the traditions of our ancestors. He prescribed for us to look at the simple things of life. "The safest guide to understand moral codes is to do the thing that conscience says to do, you can't go wrong." He stated that loyalty to friends, country and self was one of the great cardinal virtues.

The speaker concluded by an admonition not to cherish malice and to get poetry and folk lore in the soul. The people will be the kind of people you see them to be.

Senior Day Next Tuesday to Stress Assembly Hour

The traditional senior day will again be held this year. Scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, the seniors of the spring graduation class will be the principal feature of the assembly program.

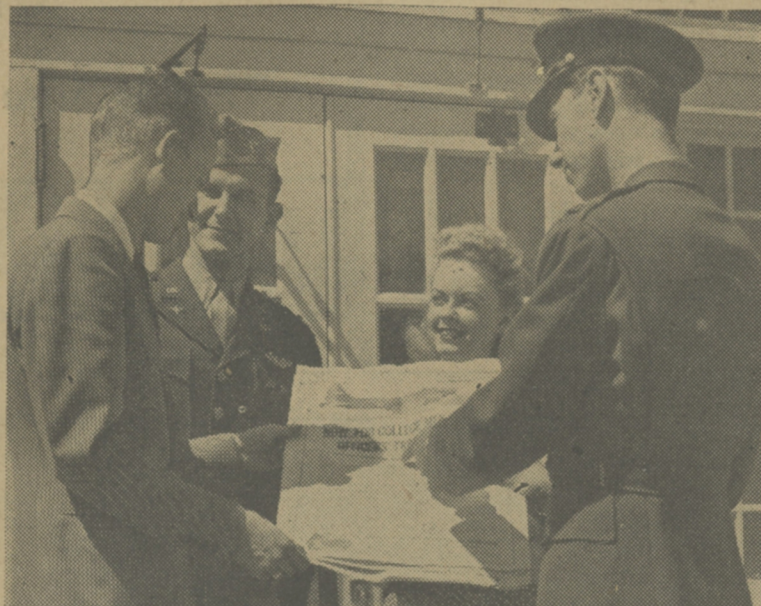
For the seniors, this day is the first public announcement of their departure from West Texas State. Each senior marches into the auditorium with a member of the junior class and sits in the senior section. After the formal ceremony is over, which usually consists of a talk by the class president, the seniors remove their caps and place them on the heads of the Juniors. This is to signify they are giving their rights and privileges to the future senior class and stepping out into the world on their own.

COMPLETE DEFENSE SCHOOL

Billy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, and Carl Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Small, returned Sunday from Arlington where they completed a machine shop course in the North Texas Agricultural College defense school.

Katherine Russell, a senior, has been elected to teach the first grade at Estelline next year.

Air Corps Program Explained



The above picture was made at West Texas State College of Canyon a week ago when U. S. Army Air Corps spokesmen explained how students may enlist now and remain in college to take certain specialized courses. Left to right, those pictured are Roy Cheatham of Panhandle, Lieut. Robert K. Holbrook, Miss Wilda Dixon, a college beauty, and Captain Thos. L. McKnight, chief of the advanced flying school at Albuquerque. An even larger Army delegation was scheduled to visit the college on Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12.

THE WAR AND W. T. S. C.

College and Defense

... Instruction in skilled trades: Welding, sheet-metal work, internal combustion engines, blueprint reading, photography, etc.

... Instruction in nursing, safety, first aid, etc.

... Instruction in war background courses: Geography, government, taxation, language, history.

... Instruction for deferred enlisted men: Chemistry, physics, biology, trigonometry, etc.

... Cooperation with military services, particularly the Navy, Marine Corps, and Army Air Corps, which left deferred college enlisted men here for special training.

... Furnishing of many students for military service, including two ex-students killed (Jay Pietzsch, Pearl Harbor; Ray Cox, Far East).

... Correspondence instruction for enlisted men, under War Department supervision.

... Daily sales of war stamps in main hall.

... Contributions to Red Cross, China relief, Navy relief, etc.

... Doubling of business courses to hasten preparation of students for work in war industries and in government positions.

... Lengthening of Summer Session to fifteen weeks to permit an entire semester's work to be done by students next summer.

... Offering of physical education courses to toughen college men and women for wartime service.

... Sponsoring of forum discussions on democracy, the war, taxation, and similar subjects.

... Collecting books for camp libraries.

... Cooperation with government agencies in distribution of war moving pictures.

... Conducting of forums on war information.

Type High Party Tests Stamina of College Writers

Journalistic traditions were born Saturday when Type High, the press club, gave a "commando" party in the Palo Duro Canyon and admitted six new members.

As the name suggested, the party was a physical test for all concerned. Because the Sunday canyon creek ford was washed out by spring rains, the mechanical transportation stopped at the main road.

Food, utensils, large cans of water, and other equipment were carried across the creek to the site of the old rock quarry. Co-eds joined enthusiastically in the heavy work.

Six "printer's devils," or pledges, were escorted to the Devil's Tombstone and given the last vows. The final part of the journey was made blindfolded. The new members are Thelma McMinn, Vivian Rook, Velma and Thelma Osborn, Betty Gose, and Stuart Condon, Jr. These college journalists buried their status as printer's devils in the shadow of the Devil's Tombstone.

Certain difficulties were overcome with cheerfulness, including a dash back to Canyon for the weiners. Twenty-three persons attended the party.

School for Advisers Of Students Planned

Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women, has received information concerning a short non-fee, non-credit course for counselors and advisers of women and girls during the summer at the University of Ohio.

The dates are June 22 to July 4. The group, limited to 25, will live in one large sorority house with Mrs. Mary Jane Hitchcock as hostess.

Mrs. Green has full information about the short course.

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Summer Program Now Available

More Courses Than Usual Are Offered—Terms to Last Fifteen Weeks

The curriculum of West Texas State in the summer session opening May 27 will be as broad as the needs of the students.

Offerings will be unusually numerous. Terms will last a total of 15 weeks in order that the College may make a maximum contribution to the war effort.

West Texas State will offer many "defense" courses—in industrial arts, aviation, safety, first aid, home nursing, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and other classes.

It will enable beginning freshmen to take the same type of work they would choose in a regular semester.

It will enable former teachers to take "refresher" courses to prepare themselves to re-enter the profession.

It will enable regular students and junior college graduates to hasten their graduation by half a year.

It will offer graduate work in selected fields.

Classes will meet six days a week, but there will be no classes or laboratory periods on Saturday afternoons. Copies of the summer program are available at the office of Dr. D. A. Shirley, registrar.

New Voters to Be Honored May 17 in Afternoon Event

Dr. J. A. Hill will preside at the new voter's day program to be held in the main auditorium Sunday, May 17, at 3 p. m. Dr. S. H. Condon, head of the Department of Government, will be in charge of the program. Young men and women who are twenty-one this year will be recognized as having reached full citizenship.

By an act of Congress all counties must participate in a recognition day for new voters. All persons in Randall county are invited to attend.

The program will be as follows:

Band, "Star Spangled Banner"; Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, audience; Invocation, Rev. Joe Finley; song, "God Bless America," audience; addresses by new voters, "We Accept the New Responsibility," Inez Franz and Roy Cheatham.

Song, "America the Beautiful," special; oath of new voters; address by Judge W. N. Stokes of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals; presentation of certificates; song, "America," audience; benediction, the Rev. Alfred Dorsett.

Weldon Bright to Give His Recital

The music department will present Weldon Bright in his senior piano recital Thursday evening, May 14, in the auditorium of the Administration Building at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bright will play the "Sonata Pathétique" by Beethoven and other compositions by Chopin, Brahms, and Debussy.

The public is invited.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

May 17—West Texas High School baccalaureate sermon, 9:15 p. m. Education Building auditorium by Bishop E. C. Seaman of Amarillo speaking.

May 18—President's annual reception for Senior Class at 8:30 p. m. in Stafford Hall.

May 19—Senior Class Day, with special assembly program at 11 a. m.

May 22—Outdoor concert of Buffalo Band at 7 p. m. Socialized commencement of West Texas High School at 8:30 p. m.

May 23—Commencement concert of musical organizations, "The Pirates of Penzance," by Gilbert and Sullivan, at 8:30 p. m. in the main auditorium.

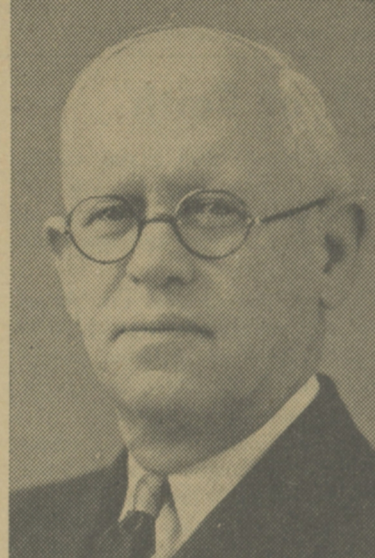
May 24 (Sunday)—Baccalaureate address by Dr. A. D. Forman, Jr. of Amarillo at 11 a. m. in main auditorium. Commencement exercises at 8:30 p. m. in main auditorium, with address by John McCarty, '42.

Dr. A. M. Meyer, president of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, will attend a meeting of all district presidents in Austin on Friday, May 15 at the call of Dr. B. F. Pittenger, president of the T. S. T. A.

New Deans in Reorganization Plan



DR. A. M. MEYER
Dean of the
Graduate School



DR. R. P. JARRETT
Dean of the
College



DR. D. A. SHIRLEY
Dean of the
Upper Division

Pictured above are the executives who will have a large part in the administration of the new reorganization plan which will become effective at West Texas State on September 1.



DR. A. KIRK KNOTT
Dean of the
Lower Division

Le Mirage to Be Out Friday

Business Manager of Yearbook Calls for Payment of Fees

West Texas State's scrapbook for 1942 will be ready for distribution Friday.

Le Mirage has been printed and bindery men at the Russell Stationery Company of Amarillo say a truck load of the 232-page books will be brought to the College Friday. Later copies will be received daily.

Before a student may obtain his copy of the yearbook, he must have paid all his space fees and his club or social club must have paid in full, according to Mabel Back, business manager.

This year's book has followed a scrapbook theme. Many newspaper clippings have been used. Release of the books will reveal the ranking of beauties, the Who's Who list, and the dedication. Features will include full color photographs by Olin E. Hinkle, yearbook adviser, and cartoons by D. T. Swineford of the art faculty.

Le Mirage for 1942 has been edited by Charlotte Buchanan. Engravings are by Southwestern Engraving Company of Dallas. Most of the formal pictures are by Britain's Studio. Beauties were photographed by Edwards of Amarillo and were ranked by Jack Benny, radio comedian. Hud Prichard did the miscellaneous photography.

REACHED CORREGIDOR

Malcolm Bull, ex-student who was in Bataan during the last hours of that engagement, reached Corregidor according to a list of names published a few days ago.

Harold Lowe, another ex-student, also reached Corregidor.

This was the first news received from the boys in some time. While it was somewhat old, it raised the hopes of local friends greatly. The list of men evacuated to Corregidor was published in New Mexico newspapers. Mrs. L. D. Bull, mother of Malcolm, received the news from Roswell by telephone.

Sam Otis Archer, '40, who has been teaching science in the Seagraves High School, is now a Civil Service instructor with the Army Air Corps.

Pat Flanagan, Pampa high school cage star, visited the campus Monday to interview Air Corps officers.

Miss Sharp Given Honors, Position in Duke University

Miss Mary Katharine Sharp, former student of West Texas State, has been awarded honors in scholarship and in business administration at Park College of Kansas City.

She has been awarded a one-year position as a graduate assistant in the department of economics at Duke University, Durham, N. C. She was selected by a faculty committee at Park College because of the high quality of her work under the honors program.

Miss Sharp was news editor of The Prairie for a time at West Texas State.

Condon Writes On Citizenship

Dr. S. H. Condon is the author of an article, "I Am an American Citizen," in the May issue of the Texas Outlook.

In this he explains the duties of citizenship and outlines the history of the movement to recognize new voters. He says that non-voting has become an uncomfortable fact in many sections of the country, but adds in conclusion:

"If our faith has waned in the design for self-government we must renew that faith. There must be a renaissance in our social and political life, service ideals, and in our faith in America so we can say with pride and conviction, 'I am an American citizen.'"

Dr. Meyer Directing School Evaluation

Dr. A. M. Meyer will serve as chairman of the evaluation committee of Pampa High School which will operate during May 11, 12, and 13.

This committee will follow the procedure laid down by the Co-operative Study of Secondary Schools Standards. Many Texas high schools are having this evaluation made. Dr. Harris Cook of the college faculty will serve as a member of the committee. Several public school men will also serve on the committee.

Clifford Henry, '28, made a special trip to Canyon recently to visit Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, who is ill. He is proprietor of a tourist camp at Roswell, N. M.

School Boys Hear of Plan

Ten Students Failed To Pass "Screening" Tests on Monday

Letters from the office of Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the College, brought a large number of high school students and teachers here yesterday morning for a mass meeting of boys and men at 11 o'clock and for enlistment in the Army Air Force Reserve (Deferred Plan) and enlistment in the Army Air Corps, (immediate enlistment).

Dr. Hill sent requests to many superintendents following a telegram from General C. G. Arnold requesting the meeting.

At the meeting yesterday, high school youths were urged to attend college, and they learned how they might sign up in advance for the air corps training.

Latest available figures showed that nine of nineteen students who took the mental "screening" test passed it. Physical examinations were given those students, who had applied for Air Crew duty, and to several who qualified on College hour basis for Ground Crew duty.

The flying officers from Albuquerque and the medical officers and examining board from Lubbock will be here through this afternoon.

At a meeting last Tuesday more than 50 West Texas State College men took application blanks for admittance to the U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve. This followed a mass meeting at which the plan was explained by Captain Thomas L. McKnight, executive officer of the Albuquerque air base. A motion picture featuring James Stewart was shown the collegians before the mass meeting.

Screening tests and physical examinations will be given all applicants with proper credentials. Amarillo College Students are eligible to apply here.

Capt. McKnight explained that the air corps is enlisting college men of 18 to 26 years of age and leaving them in their institutions to take courses which the air service needs require. With him were Lieut. Robert K. Holbrook and Lieut. Frank J. Billing, public relations officer.

Degree Not Necessary

Applicants must no longer have a college degree under the new training requirements (except for ground officer training). Now a new, simplified test that determines ability to master the training necessary to compete for an officer's commission is given all flight crew applicants.

New simplified requirements are: Be an American citizen of 10 years standing, past the eighteenth birthday and not yet 27. Married men are now accepted. A birth certificate, or other acceptable proof of age must be presented with three letters of recommendation from reputable citizens. If under 21, a parents' or guardian's consent in writing must be presented.

Upon the basis of special aptitude, an applicant is classified in the air crew service and specially selected for training as a bombardier, navigator, or pilot. If one has the necessary college requisites, he may pursue training in ground crew subjects such as armament, communications, engineering, meteorology or photography.

Two major divisions of training are made for aviation cadets' training in the air corps. To qualify for duty with flying crew officers, all applicants must take a qualifying "screening" test designed to determine whether he is able to absorb and comprehend the technical instruction of the Aviation Cadet Reserve. No college hours are required.

Ground crew officers must have had at least two years college training and in some instances, three years. Three years of chemistry is required for photography training while physics is one requisite for most of the other ground officer positions.

Delphian Club Has Loan Fund

Of the many student loan funds established at West Texas State, one of the largest and most interesting is that of the Delphian Club of Memphis.

This club, one of the oldest and best known in this section, deposited \$1,700 to start the fund. Later it increased the total to more than \$2,500. Hall county students have first claim upon the fund.

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Students' Official Newspaper

A weekly newspaper published every Tuesday except holidays or examination periods by the Students' Association of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. Entered on November 21, 1919, as second-class matter at the post office in Canyon, Texas, under the act of March 8, 1879.

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History—Groundwork of Faith

In hundreds of training camps all over the United States young men are hearing lectures on Americanism. These lectures are not forms of propaganda to work up a superficial froth of patriotism in the hearts of our trainees; instead, they are clear, concise and true facts in American history.

The leaders in the army and navy believe, just as does Dr. Allan Nevins, professor of American history in Columbia University, that "a thorough, accurate and intelligent knowledge of our national past—in so many ways the brightest national record in all world history—is the best ground for faith in the present and hope for the future."

In the last few months dozens of journalists, historians, and others in a position to know the trend in American thought have deplored the shocking lack of deep and meaningful patriotism in civilian America, but Dr. Nevins throws revealing light upon this condition when he explains that two few people in America know enough about their country. If one names characters such as Alexander Hamilton, Albert Gallatin, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Hinton R. Helper, Horace Greely, and Edwin L. Godkin, the average American may say that some of them have a familiar sound, and that he knows the outstanding achievements of some; but for the most part, he admits that he couldn't give them their rightful place in this country's history. He is not sure whether Polk came before Pierce, Irving before Herman Melville, or McCormick before Alexander Graham Bell, and he's even more confused when such works as *Franklin's Autobiography* or *Washington's Diary* are mentioned.

Dr. Nevins goes on to explain, in his article called "American History for Americans," (in the magazine section of the New York Times, May 3, 1942) that this average American is not entirely to blame for his lack of historical knowledge. In many instances his only contacts with history have been through comic-strip history or superficial dabs at it with model wigwags or log-cabins.

He could have been one of the 1,323,874 students who graduated from American colleges and universities in 1939. In all probability he did not take courses in American history, because "very few colleges require it."

Says Dr. Nevins, "In eight states of the union, our public schools do not require that students be instructed in the American Constitution; others do, but interpret the requirement loosely. . . . Some states require the teaching of American history but twenty-two do not. . . . Probably the majority of American children never receive the equivalent of a full year's careful work in our national history, yet our educational institutions are expected to turn out first-class doctors, lawyers, teachers, attorneys, writers, engineers, and thoroughly GOOD AMERICAN CITIZENS."

Dr. Nevins adds, "Our national identity and national ideals are both rooted in history and a people will always find its richest source of cultural interest in its own past."

A Colgate University undergraduate echoed this same sentiment last year when he wrote, "Year after year the majority of young men go into the world without a very deep faith and conviction in the democratic way of life. It is time for us to catch the true spirit of America, yes the spirit of its past and its destiny."

Realism vs. Idealism

The following discussion of realism vs. idealism is taken from the recent address, in assembly, of Prof. J. L. Dufлот, professor of sociology:

"The potential historian or the social scientist is a hard-boiled realist. What is a realist? How can one tell when he is a realist? One way of answering this question is to contrast a realist with an idealist. I am not concerned here with the philosophical conceptions of realism and idealism but with the common sense use of these terms.

"A realist is one who interprets a part in terms of the whole; an idealist is one who interprets the whole in terms of some one part. The realist studies a problem as belonging to a total situation; the idealist considers a problem apart from the total situation. The realist is more concerned with things than with words; the idealist is more concerned with words than with things. The realist thinks and acts in the light of things as they are; the idealist thinks and acts in the light of things as he wishes them to be.

"What effect do these two approaches have upon the mentality of the individual in his study of a problem?

"If one is a realist, he maintains an intellectual curiosity in his observation of the problem under consideration. He recognizes that there are so many more possibilities of going wrong than of going right in his study of a problem that he moves with caution about formulating his theories accounting for the conditions giving rise to the problem. To him a problem is something that is thrust forward out of a background of a number of probable causes and with what might appear to be a cause may be only a symptom of a total situation rather than the situation itself. Hence the realist must maintain a calm, deliberate, objective attitude toward a study of a social problem.

"The idealist is a highly suggestible individual who acts quickly upon his intuitions and hunches, which he accepts as unique revelations. Once having been struck by the force of an idea that fits perfectly into his preconceptions of the nature of the problem, he grows excessively enthusiastic, unreasoning, and one-sided. In fact, like Hitler, he becomes fanatical. He is that generous and gracious individual who admits that there are two sides to every question: the wrong side and his side. The Apostle Paul must have had an idealist in mind when he said, "They have a zeal without knowledge."

A Big Man for a Big Job

Selection of Al Baggett to head one of the major divisions of the U. S. Army Air Corps physical education program is a compliment not only to him, but to West Texas State. Few men in the whole country are as well qualified for the task. He has a military background, his education and research are along the line of his new duties, and his ability to "get the job done" is far-famed.

In its emergency this country needed a big man for a big job. It asked for Al. He was released "for the duration."

Mr. Baggett and other West Texas State staff members will make sizeable contributions to the national effort.

The Army places a high value on knowledge of current events. Maybe that's because a war is a current event—a major one.

It's bad enough to flunk any exam, but to flunk in the face of the enemy is worse. Credit hours are valued not at all by the enemy—and bullets.

Today's . . . OVERTONES . . . Ramblings

By JOE CRISLER

NOTES BY GAL SAL:

L. Louise Pugh purchased a bus ticket for Perryton only to catch the wrong bus and arrived in Pampa. . . . Jack Hessey, exercising by pushing away from the table. . . . Dr. Freed, Profs. Butler and Swineford, Drs. Jarrett and Neblett, Fred Hart and Bob Patterson discussing the usual topic of conversation, the army and the navy. . . . Another large check to Dr. J. S. Humphreys for the Scholarship fund. . . . Frances Shafer navigating the side-walks, while reading. . . . Dr. Cook, "Will you please go out on the steps to smoke."

SHE SAID IT

A professor's wife, "My husband is going to the army. It'll be just like being an old maid all over again."

THEY DO IT

The reason for twins: When Velma Osborn has a date, Thelma Osborn acts as a chaperone, or perhaps it is the other way around. . . . As Velma said, or was it Thelma? "When Thelma (or Velma) has a date, I sit in the front seat, in the middle."

A WAR IN POLITICS

The entry of Jimmy Allred and Dan Moody threaten to send "Pappy" O'Daniel back to selling flour. Remind us not to buy any of that flour. Our vote: Jimmie Allred.

A GOOD DEAL

The Amarillo Globe-News rolls off its Jeep edition for the soldiers and sailors. Soldiers back on leave and letters from ex-students all say that a copy of their college paper is a source of great enjoyment.

SAY BUDDY

Have you written that letter to a friend in the armed services?

CRACK OF THE WEEK

"Say, did you just see that cute little ration of sugar?"

HEY, SENIORS!

Did you know that only six or seven members of your class have paid their class dues?

OF ANOTHER ISSUE

In a past issue (before Pearl Harbor) we suggested in a mild way that the senior class leave a fund with which to buy a tablet on which the names of the members of this class who are killed in the war would be engraved. The idea was scoffed at; we weren't in war and wouldn't be. After Pearl Harbor we still think it a good idea, and few other gifts by the class could be as notable.

FROM A SOLDIER

"Enjoyed reading your column about the boys that lived at the old Top 'o' Texas. Often wonder where my old class mates are and what they are doing."

SHE HOPES

Maxine Rattan, managing editor of The Prairie, who graduates this semester, hopes to secure a position in the Remington Arms department of the ordnance plant in Denver. More explosives, huh?

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CAPITAL TO CAMPUS

By JAY RICHTER

A C P Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(ACP)—The weatherman is likely to be a weatherwoman for the duration. Civil Service is looking for college women to fill vacancies at weather stations west of the Mississippi.

If you're interested, go to the weather station where you would like a job and ask for blanks. (Incidentally, some stations are still averse to hiring women—which is something you may want to know in advance.)

At least two years of college work is required, with emphasis on mathematics and physics. The salary is \$135 a month—\$120 or \$105 if you are willing to take less. You'll have to take a written examination.

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Reports filtering into the Capital from "the field" indicate that farmers generally are reacting favorably to the student farm-work plan of McNutt's Manpower Commission. The newly-created Commission is going to enlist college and high school students to work on farms in areas where shortage of help threatens.

Of course, the Department of Agriculture here had already advised its field personnel to use students. And many students and farmers have been planning ahead of any Washington agency. For example, in Eastern truck gardening areas students and farmers have been working together more than two months.

The Manpower Commission will obtain students through Employment Service offices.

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The Navy needs about 50 girls for technical and scientific aides. They'll take almost anyone who has had one or two years of chemistry or physics. The openings are in arsenals and ordnance plants at

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1. A new plan allows Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen, aged 18 to 26, inclusive, to enlist in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve and continue their schooling, provided they maintain satisfactory scholastic standing.

All College Men May Enlist for Immediate Service

2. All college students may enlist as privates in the Army Air Forces (unassigned) and serve there until their turns come for Aviation Cadet training.

3. All college students may enlist in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve and wait until ordered to report for Aviation Cadet training.

Upon graduation or withdrawal from college, men will be assigned to active duty at a training center as facilities become available.

If the necessity of war demands, the deferred status in the Army Reserve may be terminated at any time by the Secretary of War.

The new Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve Plan is part of an over-all Army Enlisted Reserve Corps program shortly to be announced. This program will provide opportunities for college men to enlist in other branches of the Army on a deferred basis and to continue their education through graduation if a satisfactory standard of work is maintained. In case of necessity the Secretary of War shall determine when they may be called to active duty.

If it is understood that men so enlisted will have the opportunity of competing for vacancies in officer's candidate schools.

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See your Faculty Air Force Advisor for information and help with details. Join the thousands of America's college men who are enlisting this week!

NOTE: If you are under 21, you will need your parents' or guardian's consent. Birth certificates and three letters of recommendation will be required of all applicants. Obtain the forms and send them home today.



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'Man With Rocks' Becomes Man With Uncle Sam Now

Al Baggett Selected for High Post in Air Corps Physical Education Work

Al Baggett, the big fellow who built a magnificent athletic plant of native stone during the depression and developed the world's tallest basketball team, has forsaken it all for a job with Uncle Sam's military forces.

Baggett left Monday for Knollwood Field, North Carolina, site of the Air Corps Technical Training Command. As assistant to Dr. C. L. Brownell, head of the Air Corps physical education program, the local educator will likely head one of the major districts. All civilian instructors in physical education are expected to be commissioned in the Air Corps and sent to the Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., before being assigned to field duty.

Baggett is now a captain in the U. S. Infantry Reserve. He has had experience in more than ten summer training camps at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. For several recent summers he has taught on the staff of Dr. Brownell, who is head of the School of Physical Education at Columbia University in New York.

Acting Athletic Director in the absence of Baggett is Gus Miller, until recently head coach at Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth.

Leslie Van Meter, who gave up his duties as head coach to Miller recently, will be commissioned soon by a military service and will be given a physical education assignment.

Baggett has been given a leave of absence "for the duration" at the request of General W. R. Weaver, chief of the Air Corps Technical Training Command. He has been planning his departure for several weeks, having learned of his assignment while on his last basketball tour to New York City.

"We need you badly, Al," wrote Dr. Brownell in urging him to report as soon as possible.

The Air Corps physical education program will undergo much expansion under the new plan, and new training fields will be incorporated into the system.

Students Accept New Life When They Join Army

When Uncle Sam calls and the college boy responds, he accepts a completely new and radically different life. Often he is sent far from familiar surroundings, and is expected to make successful adjustments to strange people and strange routines. This he does wholeheartedly and willingly, but after the busy work of day in camp is done, he has time to be lonesome for all the old familiar friends and places. It is then that he looks to the camp "Santa Claus," the postman for the precious bits of news from friends and loved ones. He stands in line to receive his hand out of mail, and any morale officer will tell you, that his spirits drop or soar in direct proportion to that mail.

Numbers of W. T. students and ex-students are now serving in army camps and on the fighting fronts all over the nation, in Australia and the Philippines. Knowing the eagerness of these men to hear from "home" and to relate their experiences back to us, an attempt has been made to collect the correct names and addresses of all those students and ex-students now in the service.

Select the name of several friends or even casual acquaintances and write to them! Help the news office see that they receive copies of The Prairie, and help the committee in charge correct addresses and add to the lists. If, in list number one, you find an incorrect address, please notify one of the following Student Christian Association committee in charge of gathering these names, Miss Billy Quinn, Miss Mildred Merchant, or Mr. Hud Prichard. They may be reached through The Prairie office of the college.

List 1.
Lawrence Adkins (Big Spring, Texas) Battery A. 55 F. A. Inf. Bn, Camp Roberts, Calif.
Av. Cadet Delbert Barron, A. O. T. D., Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare, Calif.
Roland Black (Canyon) Co. F,

Buffalo Netters Lose to Tech Tennis Team

West Texas State's tennis team put their racquets in the vault for the duration, that is to say for the rest of the school year, yesterday, when the boys from Tech put a fly in the soup to spoil things by taking the match 6-0.

Storey from Tech got things under way as he took the first singles match from Skeen. Jones of West Texas went down to Munn of Tech 6-4, 6-4. Matlock of Canyon took the first of the three sets 6-2, but dropped the other two, 4-6 and 6-8.

In the doubles division of the match, Johnson and Matlock lost to Storey and Hightower, 3-6, 3-6. In the other doubles match Jones and Skeen lost to Munn and Brunson.

The tennis team started the season by a 3 to 3 tie with the School of Mines. Next was the first match with Tech. Canyon lost that one 4-6. On May 1 and 2, was the Border Conference meet at Tempe. The Buff netmen placed sixth in that.

As for the prospects for next year, all of the lettermen will return and there will be a few more that will be recruited. As yet there has been no schedule for the coming year.

142nd Inf., Ft. Blanding, Fla.
Ensign H. D. Butler (McLean, Tex.) V R 94 Fleet Post Office, Pearl Harbor, T. H., Navy Air Corps.
Doyle Bunch, Corp. (Vernon) Co. B. 64th Battalion, Camp Wolters, Texas.

Lt. E. Milton Crow, (Amarillo) Co. F, National Guard, Camp Bliss, San Antonio, Texas.

Barney Davidson (Texola) 71st Inf. Brigade, Co. F, 142nd Inf., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pvt. Howard A. Ferguson, 64th Ranks, Camp Wolters, Texas.

Henry F. Fields, H & S Co., 111th Engineers, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pvt. Kenneth Gibson (Paducah, Tex.) U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas.

George Gordon (Mobeetie, Texas) Co. F, Ft. Blanding, Fla.

Horace Gordon, (Mobeetie, Tex.) Co. F, Ft. Blanding, Fla.

Donald Kendrick, 39 School Sqd., Scott Field, Ill.

Av. Cadet Warren Lockhart, Sqd. 4, Flight E, Pilot Replacement Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Thomas Hobson McDonald, 142nd Regiment, Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas.

Carl Matney (Vernon) 142nd Inf., Co. F, Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas.

Ensign L. C. Merchant (Canyon) U. S. Naval Reserve Air Base, Dallas, Texas.

Robt. Miller (Oilton) U. S. Army Air Corps, 406th Technical School Sqd., Shepherd Field, Texas.

Wm. H. Monroe (Stephenville) Co. F, 142nd Inf., Camp Bowie, Tex.

Luther Moore, Pilot Replacement Center, Sqd. 5, Flight A, Kely Field, Texas.

A. T. Newman, Battalion 1002, Phillips Texas.

Winston O'Keefe (Panhandle) U. S. Army Cavalry, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

John R. Pool, Co. 1818, F 42-N, La Madura, N. M.

Av. Cadet Oscar Bordon Price, Sqd. 9, Flight A, Pilot Replacement Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Geo. Mitchell Stokes, Chaplain, Ft. Redman, New Bedford, Mass.

L. A. Stowe, Co. 3808, San Antonio, N. M.

Earl Walker, 338th School Sqd., U. S. Army, Mather Field, Calif.

Craig Waling, Hdq. Sqd., 22nd Bombing, Langley Field, Va.

Garland Webb, Co. 42 M. M., UWI Naval Training School, San Diego, Calif.

J. E. White, Co. F, 142nd Inf., Ft. Blanding, Fla.

C. L. Williams, Carpenter Mate 1st Class, Receiving Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Animals DO talk. Science finds your dog can have a vocabulary of 10 "words," your cat 6, but chimps and monkeys use over 100 phrases—some almost exactly like our own. Read this novel, entertaining article by Robert D. Potter, Science Editor, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

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TRAILIN' the Herd

By STUART CONDRON

SCREW YOUR LEG ON TIGHT

You might get a good hold on your toupee too . . . the reason being that West Texas State and the lads from Texas Tech will start things rolling on the gridiron about September 26.

Judging from the things that happen when these two schools get together, things are likely to pop a plenty.

FLASHES FROM SOMEWHERE

WITH THE BUFFALOES, SOMEWHERE ALONG THE GRID FRONT.

Some of the things that are noteworthy in this year's spring training tussle: Andy Anderson's flashy passing. . . . Ed Castleberry and soce of those boot-leg plays. . . . Buford Emmer getting some of that bone crushing power of his. . . and about 40 other guys that are straining their innards to come out with the Border Conference pennant this year.

SPLASH SPLASH

The only thing that is in the way of the opening of the swimming pool is a big case of the MUMPS. Just as soon as the life guard, Duncan Kirkpatrick, overcomes a slight case of the inflation of the throat, the outdoor pool will be ready to go.

Ralph Davis said that students will be admitted on their student activity ticket and that no health certificate would be necessary until summer, although one will be required then.

A NEW RECORD?

From the "Toreador," Texas Tech: An athlete ran the 22-yard low hurdle in 24 seconds. Fast guy, huh?

Highest Wind in History Recorded

The hardest wind in the history of the Plains hit Thursday. The velocity reached 66 miles per hour for a short period at noon according to the weather bureau at Amarillo. The velocity was 60 miles per hour for three hours during the day.

Although the wind broke all known records, the damage was small. Plate glass windows, roofs and chimneys were damaged for a number of property owners. Some farmers state that oats and wheat were slightly damaged in some sections.

God grants liberty to those who love it; and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Webster.

Buff Gridders Have Problems

Inexperience at Center And Tailback Positions Must Be Overcome

If Coach Gus Miller can find or develop a center or two and a capable pair of tailbacks, he'll have a team which will be no push-over at West Texas State next fall.

Inexperience in the backfield is the major liability of the new head coach, who came up from Texas Wesleyan April 1.

Thirteen lettermen are among the 35 players in spring training. Two or three of these may be lost by the time the Buffs open the season with Texas Tech at Lubbock on September 26.

Currently Berl Pruitt of Panhandle is a leading tailback, but it is a big assignment for a freshman. The graduation of Wee Ben Collins and burly Larry Sanders will be greatly felt. The center position has seldom failed to give trouble here in recent years. It is the jinx post. Aspirants are three freshmen—James Epps of Phillips, Ed White of Wellington, and Herbert Williams of Farwell.

The line will not lack for weight. Experience will be deepest at end and at the tackle and guard positions.

The locals, members of the Border Conference, will open with Texas Tech then play Arizona State of Tempe, Texas A. & I, and Texas Mines at Canyon. Arizona State of Flagstaff and New Mexico Aggies will be played on the road. The Hardin-Simmons Cowboys will be Homecoming Day opponents here November 7. The finale will be against the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

That's a hard schedule, but not one to dismay Coach Miller, who has a reputation for developing teams which play above their heads. He is combining his single and double-wing formations with the boxes for which West Texas State teams were well known under Jack Curtice, now head mentor at Texas Mines. The Buffs finished third in the Border Conference last year—their first year of membership.

College Pool To Open Sunday, Van Meter Announces

The first opening of the college swimming pool will be next Sunday, announced Coach Leslie Van Meter.

In his statement yesterday, Van Meter said that at 3:30 the facilities of the pool will be open to the general public. From now until school is out, students will be admitted on their activity ticket and the public will be admitted free from then until June 1.

After June 1, the pool will be open from 4:00 until 8:30 every week day and 3:30 until 5:30 on Sunday. This schedule will go into effect only after June 1.

March of Time Tells of India

When the first issue of The March of Time was released on February 1st, 1935, it contained six subjects.

"Inside Nazi Germany" was the first issue devoted entirely to a single subject. Now, faced with a similar emergency, The March of Time finds itself instituting its first great departure in years—the two-issue subject.

Editors discovered that developments in the East had given a critical importance far beyond their anticipations.

There was but one course for The March of Time to follow to release the story of India in two parts. Number One, "India in Crisis" tells the story of India's political and social problem. Number Two, "India at War," discusses the military situation and its outlook.

Moviegoers may see Number One, of this group, "India in Crisis," at the Olympic Theatre here Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

Former student Mickey (P. C.) Ledrick visited for a few hours on the campus Sunday night. He flew back to Sarasota, Fla., yesterday after a ten-day furlough which he spent at his home in Tampa. Mickey will be raised to a Sergeant upon his return and will be sent to active duty overseas on the fifteenth of this month. He is in the Army Air Corps.

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Buff Cagers Appear Strong

Big Ray Ellefson Can Do Much for Team By "Coming Through"

West Texas State's tall cagers are not getting much attention in spring training, but their progress under Captain William Stockman and the seniors has been a beautiful thing to watch.

The 1942-43 edition of the World's Tallest Team is fractionally shorter than the Border Conference champions but it can play on a par with the title holders. A formidable lineup includes Ledru Jacobs and Stockman at forward positions, Ray Ellefson at center, and Charles Johnson and Norman Trimble as guards. Stockman, ordinarily a guard, is working at several positions experimentally. Ellefson, a 6 foot 8 inch freshman from Minneapolis, Minn., is inexperienced but is showing flashes of real form.

Another combination places James Crews and Clark Johnson at forward posts, Ellefson at center, and Stockman and Charles Johnson at guard. The possibility of losing a few men before fall is causing Coach Gus Miller, in his short time with the cagers each day, to insist upon versatility as a prime asset. Miller, acting athletic director during the

Calendar

Wednesday, May 13
"T" Club banquet and dance at Cousins Hall.
Wednesday, May 14
Dead week begins.
Friday, May 15
Canyon High School dance at Cousins Hall.
Saturday, May 16
Home Economics banquet.
Sunday, May 17
W. T. High School Sermon, Main Auditorium.
Monday, May 18
President's Reception to Senior Class at Stafford Hall.
Tuesday, May 19
Senior Class Day, 11 a. m. exercises.
Thursday, May 21
Final exams begin.
Friday, May 22
Outdoor band concert at 7 p. m.
W. T. High School Commencement at 8 p. m.
Saturday, May 23
Commencement concert, 8:30 o'clock.
Sunday, May 24
Baccalaureate service at 11 a. m.
Commencement exercises at 8:30 p. m.

military service of Al Baggett, also is directing spring football training. The Buff cagers already have contracts for games in New York and other eastern cities next season. They were one of the nation's top quintets last season.



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THE COLLEGE BOOK STORE

Gamma Phi Presents 15 New Members Here Friday Evening

Second Premiere At Cousins Hall Is Glittering Affair

Gamma Phi sorority presented 15 new members Friday evening at the second Gamma Phi Premiere held in Cousins Hall ballroom.

The entire first floor of the hall was converted into the entrance and lobby of a first nighter theater and the guests, upon entering, were ushered down the roped off aisle where Dr. Conrad W. Freed, master of ceremonies introduced and interviewed them over the public address system.

At the entrance of the ballroom, canopied by a white marqui, the "starlets" pictures were displayed on a showboard, and casts of their footprints, handprints and signatures covered one side of the floor.

The presentation began at 8:45 o'clock. As Miss Lucille Weast, president of the club, called her name, each girl stepped from the 12-foot, silver spangled star and a white spotlight was trained on her while she walked down the steps to meet her escort.

The ballroom was decorated in the club colors, royal blue and white, with changing-blue chandeliers, blue and white drapes, and serving as a back-drop for the huge star, the royal-blue emblem of the club on a background of fluffy white.

Starlets Listed

New members, who were the honored "starlets," and their guests were: Patsy Gutshall, Maurice Wingo; Norma Lea Blue, Frank Stockman; Lula Stapleton, J. W. Foust; Lucille Kirkpatrick, J. D. Swift; Ruby Dell Roberts, Bobby Skeen; Jeanne Lively, Jimmie Flite. Helen Studer, Cecil Ivester; Wilene Jennings, Jimmy Richmond; Janice Jones, Norman Trimble; Betty Jo Gray, Mack Winters; Marion Littlefield, Bradford Black; Anne Wofford, Arley Barnett; Dorothy Dixon, Walter Mount; Eleanor Wingo, Kenneth Freberg; Orvella Hill, R. A. Daniels.

Faculty guests were Dr. and Mrs. Freed, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Miss Florence McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Van Meter, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Archie MacAlpin, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Derald T. Swineford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joutte, Mr. and Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle, Bob Hibbets, and Ardis Patman.

Members and Escorts

Gamma Phi members and their escorts were: Lucille West, Holl Ed Toles; Lynn Edwards, Jack Maddox; Lodena Tooley, Dick Craig; Meribelle Hazard, Jack Cross; Betty Whitlock, Paul House; Ruth Barnes, Wyndall LaCasse; Dorothea Harter, Hud Prichard; Marie Billingsley, Joe Rogers; Frances Kilgore, Dick Kilgore; Mary Evans, Jerry Evans, Jerry Daniels, Bill Harris; Louise Roach, Lieut Kenneth Diaz; Mabel Back, Wayne Rives; Grace Margaret White, Hill Monroe; and Ahilee Gordon, Harlie Gordon.

Other special guests included Jack Kassohn, Frances Shaffer; Lee Croy Clifton, Dorothy Jane Day; Kenneth Gibson, Christine Gibson; Ralph Davis, Ellen Allender; Donnell Foster, Jackie Wafford; Don Anderson, Imogene January; Bill Flowers, Jean Clabourne; R. F. Cleek, Wanda De Pugh; Guy Hazlett, Dorothy Kenyon; J. Olin Reed, Jo Wiegman; Connally Lockhart, Mary K. Baker; Roger Barton, Ruth Cole; Cletus Kuehler, Jerry Ponder; Charles Smith, Jo Word; Andy Anderson, Mary Louise Medlin.

J. W. Foust, Lent Mae Persons; B. A. Davis, Jane Beth Hibbets; Foster Hill, Carolyn Darnel; Bernard Warren, Gladys Hill; Stuart Condron, Bobbie La Fon; Fred Stanley, Florence Clark; Claude McGowan, Ethelyn Drennan; Irwin Beltz, Mary K. Byrd; Dickey Dye, Marge Denton; Clyde Bray, Thelma Maye Osborn; Jack Knox, Troyce Stomough; Billy Mitchell, Beth McCaslin; W. J. Wooten, Jr. Dorothy Barnett; Billy Joe Hunter, Sunny Harden; R. L. Roberts, Winifred Carroll; Tom Reed, Eris Norton; Sam Young, Arlene Gillispie;

John Potts, Marion Evans; Jack Hessey, Betty Martin; Bud Gentry Verly Gentry.

Delta Zetas Will Help Book Drive

Donations for the Victory Book campaign will be given by members of the Delta Zeta Chi sorority. Every new member gives two books to add to the Zeta book shelf in the Rental Library. This semester the books will be given in behalf of the Victory campaign. Approximately one dozen are expected to be collected. Miss Janice Kendrick, bookstore manager, is handling the mailing of the books..

Bridge Party Is Given by Delta Zetas for Members

New members of Delta Zeta Chi sorority entertained older members who will not be back next year with a bridge party given in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. L. F. Sheffy. Officers for 1942-43 were elected. They are:

Yvonne Hendrix, president; Janelle Womble, vice-president; Kettee Johnson, secretary; Jo Bryan, treasurer; Frances Shafer, pledge captain; and Renna Beth Barnard, Le Mirage and Prairie representative.

There will be one more meeting before the end of the present semester.

Many Presented in Piano Recitals

Three recitals were presented in room 103-5 last week by students in the Piano Department of the college.

The first recital was presented by the boys on Wednesday afternoon, April 29, at 4:30 o'clock. They were assisted by Mr. Jim Glenn, violinist. The Boys' Ensemble Class played a two piano Overture to Tibus, Mozart; Mr. Jack Andrews played Mozart's Fantasia d minor and Schubert's Impromptu A flat major. Thompson's India and Mildenburg's Arabian Nights were played by Mr. Julius Meeker. Mr. H. R. Fulton played Scotch Poem by MacDowell and May Night by Palmgren.

Mr. Jim Glenn played Concerto e minor Andante by Mendelssohn. Chopin's Two Preludes Op. 28 and Nocturne Op. 55, No. 1 were played by Mr. Dan Gillham. Mr. Weldon Bright played Debussy's The Girl with the Flaxen Hair and Sails; and Rhapsody g minor by Brahms.

The second recital was presented by the girls of the piano department assisted by Miss L. Jack Wafford, soprano. The program was as follows:

Italian Concerton, Allegro Animato by Bach, and Nocturne Op. 15, No. 2—Miss Virginia Vaughan. Miss Geraldine Hart played Whelyley's In the Forest, and Greig's March of the Dwarfs, and Miss Martha Frances Campbell played Grieg's Sonata e minor, Allegro moderato. Miss L. Jack Wafford sang Giordani's Dearest Believe, and Bohm's Calm as the Night. Miss Jeanne Lively played The Eagle by MacDowell and Mowrey's Spanish Gypsy Dance. Mrs. Barnard, the former Renna Beth Belah, played Chopin's Prelude Op. 28, No. 15 and The Clown by Chaminate. Miss Mary Jane Turrentine played Intermezzo Op. 116, No. 6 by Brahms and Chopin's Waltz Op. 18.

The third recital was presented on Wednesday, May 6, at 4:30 o'clock. Mina Mae Higgins played Thompson's Moccasin Dance, and Yvonne Cheyne played Ward's Dutch Twins. Wilma Miller played Little Couquette by Wilson, and Mary Frye played Long's Drowsy Moon. Jean Smith played Spindler's Flying Leaf, and Beatrice Clark played Grieg's Puck. Hester Glaze played Caprice by Grieg, and Lois Flowers played Rosbach's Day Dreams. Marie Hobbs played The Faun by Thompson, and L. Jack Wafford played Wilson's Franks.

College Personality Queen



Miss Louise Novak, elected personality queen some time ago, was officially crowned Saturday evening in a pretty ceremony sponsored by the Student Senate and arranged by Kappa Omicron Phi.

Personality Queen Receives Crown In Big Ceremony Saturday Evening

Louise Novak, junior Home Economics student from Spearman was crowned Personality Queen of West Texas State College Saturday night at a ceremony in the Administration building auditorium. Miss Novak was escorted by Garland Turner of Donie.

Stanley Dendy of Amarillo presided as master of ceremonies. The procession and recessional were played by H. R. Fulton of Canyon. Trumpeters were Velma Osborn, Pampa, and Betty Perryman, Hereford.

The Queen's attendants were the W. T. Beauties and their escorts. They carried nosegay bouquets of pastel flowers to blend with their dresses. They were Maxine Carey, White Deer, E. F. Hicks; Betty Whitlock, El Paso, Jack Maddox; Jerri Dromgoole, Dalhart, Bernard Warren; Winifred Carroll, Panhandle, R. L. Roberts; LaNelle Harmon, Floydada, Bill Stockman; Carol Ely, Amarillo; Calvin Hill; Thelma Osborn, Pampa, Clyde Bray; and Nieta Stephens, Tahoka, Glenn Haines.

Elaine Cundiff was flower girl and David Hinkle was crown bearer. Train bearers were Icapheene Stephens and Avanelle Hill, members of Kappa Omicron Phi.

Dr. J. A. Hill crowned the Queen with a glittering crown that matched the big tinsiled "V" background. Following the crowning, a program was presented for the Queen's pleasure. Miss Lilly Larson played a vibra harp solo, "Maytime." Jackie Wafford sang "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody," accompanied by Virginia Vaughan and Martha Frances Campbell. A Spanish dance was given by Anita and Neva Ellis to conclude the program.

Ushers were members of Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economics fraternity. They were: Marian Ruth Duren, Mary Isabelle Hanvey, Betty Jane Phillips, Viola Ruth Adams, Lois Meek, Zelfica Holgate, and Geneva Marr.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Cousins Hall. Those in the receiving line included: Louise Novak, Garland Turner, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Dr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Melvin Kiker, president of the Student Senate, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer and Merle Myers, president of Kappa Omicron Phi.

Miss Margaret Barrett presided at the punch bowl and members of Kappa Omicron Phi were hostesses. H. R. Fulton played for the guests. The coronation was sponsored by the Student Senate and planned by Kappa Omicron Phi. Miss Elizabeth Cox is sponsor of the organization.

The queen was elected early in the fall semester. She is a Home Economics major, a member of the Home Economics Club, Kappa Omicron Phi, a member of the Student Senate, is listed in Who's Who for American Colleges and Universities, and is secretary-treasurer of the Hansford County Club.

Randall Seniors Honored With Formal Dinner

The annual formal senior dinner for spring semester graduates living in Randall Hall was given last Wednesday night. Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, matron of the hall, gave each honoree shoulder corsages.

Mrs. McCaslin introduced each senior who in turn presented their guests. Lucille Weast, junior, presided. Miss Maude Cuenod sang "My Lover is a Fisherman." A Randall sextet composed of Beth McCaslin, Hallie Nell Sliger, Jo Word, Nola Margaret Blue, Jean Lively, Meribelle Hazard sang "Sweet and Low" and "Climbing Up the Mountain." Lucille read a toast. Dr. J. A. Hill gave a short tribute to the graduates.

Vases of iris, tulips, and snowballs were placed on the tables. The program was completed with the group singing the Alma Mater.

Seniors honored were: Jo Word, Charlotte Word, Maxine Carey, Mildred Hobbs, Dorothy Picture, Nola Margaret Blue, Carolyn Holt, Evelyn Milam, and Mildred McFerrin. Their guests were: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gillis, Mr. Ardis Patman, Miss aMttie Swayne, Miss Maude Cuenod, Mrs. Geraldine Green, and Miss Agnes Charlton.

Mary Foreman, '37, and Olson Sweat, '36, are candidates for the office of county school superintendent of Hall County. Vera Tops Gilreath, '36, has had this office for a number of years.

Examination Schedule

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 21, 22, 23, 1942

All 8:00 o'clock MWF classes— 8:00 to 10:00, May 21

All 8:00 o'clock TTS classes—10:00 to 12:00, May 21

All 9:00 o'clock MWF classes— 1:00 to 3:00, May 21

All 9:00 o'clock TTS classes— 3:00 to 5:00, May 21

All 10:00 o'clock MWF classes— 8:00 to 10:00, May 22

All 10:00 o'clock TTS classes—10:00 to 12:00, May 22

All 11:00 o'clock Classes— 1:00 to 3:00, May 22

All 1:30 o'clock MWF classes— 3:00 to 5:00, May 22

All 1:30 o'clock TTS classes— 8:00 to 10:00, May 23

All 2:30 o'clock MWF classes—10:00 to 12:00, May 23

All 2:30 o'clock TTS classes— 1:00 to 3:00, May 23

All 3:30 o'clock classes— 3:00 to 5:00, May 23

MWF refers to classes that meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. TTS refers to classes that meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Final exams for seniors will be held on May 15 and 16.

College Choir in Its Spring Concert

The West Texas State College Choir presented a concert for spring on Sunday afternoon, May 3, at 4:30 p. m. under the direction of Houston Bright, in the First Methodist Church in Canyon.

The program was as follows:

Prelude _____ Miss Vaughan

Invocation:

Break Forth, O Beateous Heavenly Light _____ Bach

Dedication:

Which Is the Properest Day to Sing _____ Arne

Prayer to the West Wind: Sweet and Low _____ Barnby

Elegie:

Lament of the Enchantress _____ Houston Bright

Three Negro Spirituals:

Deep River _____ Burleigh

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel _____ arr. Bright

Climbin' Up the Mountain _____ Arranged

Foreboding:

Legend _____ Tschalkowsky

Prelude to War: All Too Soon Comes the Night _____ Houston Bright

Passion:

Ballad of Trees and the Master _____ Lutkin

Benediction:

Now the Day is Over _____ Barnby

Postlude _____ Miss Vaughan

Chairmen



DR. L. F. SHEFFY



DR. LEE JOHNSON

Here are two chairmen of divisions of West Texas State College under the reorganization plan. Dr. Johnson is chairman of the School of Business and Public Administration and Dr. Sheffy is chairman of the School of Liberal Arts. The program will take effect Sept. 1.

Ollie Dixon, an ex-student of several years ago, is running for sheriff of Potter County. For nine years he has been employed by the Texas Company.

OLYMPIC

TODAY — TUESDAY
RONALD REAGAN
in
"International Squadron"
Admission 11-20c

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY
CARY GRANT
JOAN FONTAINE
in
"SUSPICION"

FRIDAY & SAT. MATINEE
GEO. MONTGOMERY
in ZANE GREY'S
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
Admission 11-15c

SAT. NIGHT ONLY
JACK LONDON'S
"THE ADVENTURES OF MARTIN EDEN"
Starring
Claire Trevor — Glenn Ford

SAT. MIDNIGHT 11:30
SUNDAY — MONDAY
GRETA GARBO
MELVYN DOUGLAS
in
"TWO-FACED WOMAN"
also
LATEST MARCH OF TIME
"INDIA IN CRISIS"

Miss Ruby Meek And Sgt. Strain Wed April 18

Miss Ruby Meek and Sgt. Wilford W. (Bill) Strain of Camp Blanding, Fla., were married Saturday evening, April 18, by the Methodist minister, Rev. Blackburn, at Gainesville, Fla.

Mrs. Strain, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Meek of Childress, attended high school there. She had recently been employed here at the Brown Health Clinic.

The bride was accompanied to Florida by her sister, Miss Joe Don Meek of Childress.

Sgt. Strain, a son of Mrs. Bertie Strain of Canyon, attended the local public schools. He attended West Texas State College three years and was a member of the Buffalo football team. He is now a sergeant in Company F, 142nd Infantry, at Camp Blanding.

DO YOU DIG IT?

DAVE AIKEN—YALE '45—GETS \$10 FOR THIS SLANGO

"FOR THE LICK SIDE OF A YELL DITCH
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KANGAROO KENNEL!"



***ENGLISH TRANSLATION**

Our "Y" man simply means that for a really good drink at any sports contest, his pal should have had some of the Pepsi-Cola everybody was enjoying at the boxing bouts. In other words, chum, Pepsi-Cola goes great any time.



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